

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 17 Sep 63 | 2. LOCATION Seattle, Washington | 12. CONCLUSIONS | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200 GMT 18/0500Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE civilian | 6X Other Satellite ECHO I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 min 2. 3-5 min | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two | 9. COURSE 1. SE 2. W | 11. COMMENTS The second obj is presumed to be an a/c observation. The description of the object, it's flight and the duration of the sighting are consistant with this analysis. The first obj is ECHO I. ECHO was South of Seattle at 1302 PM at 87 deg elevation heading SE. |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appearing about the same size as a star in flight. Constant light, no flickering. Two stars in flight about to collide. Visible moving star passed other without incident. No sound. Obj seemed very high, Watched for a few minutes and scanned sky for additional objs. Noticed another obj in flight in opposite direction. Second obj total observation 3-5 minutes. Straight flight. 1st Object in flight to SE, second to West. | | | |

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

17 SEP

HEADQUARTERS
MCCHORD AFB and 325TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CGCIO/5639

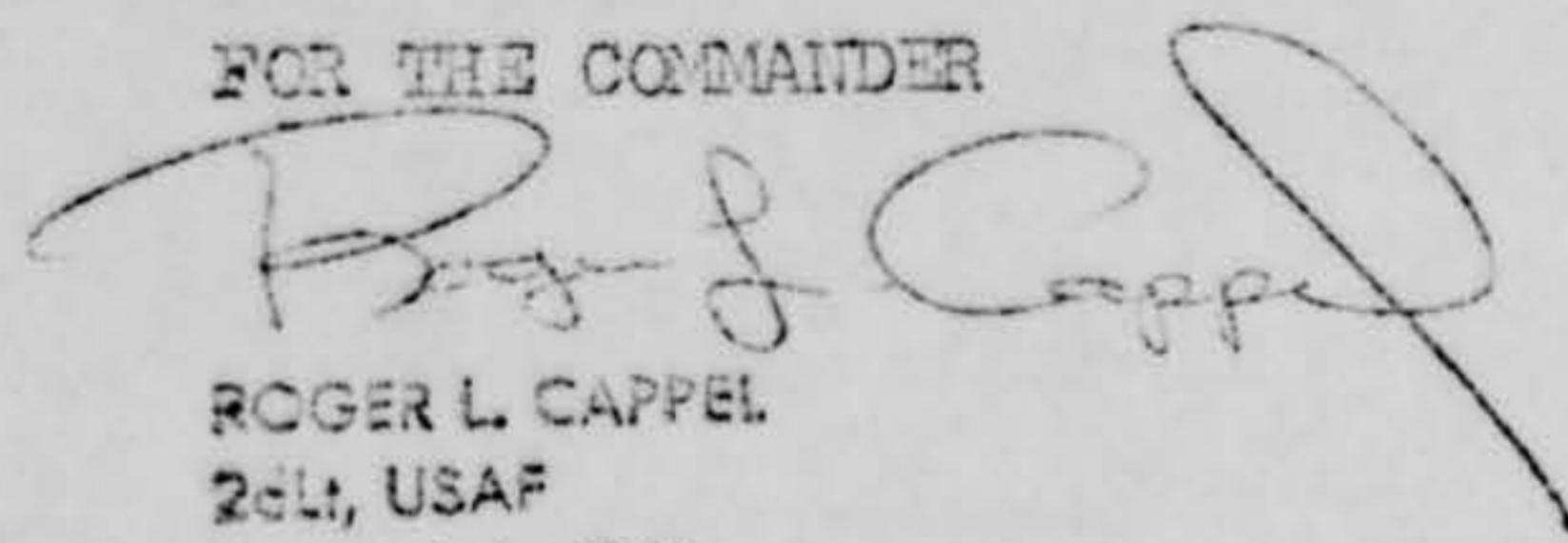
26 SEP 1963

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter Reporting UFO

TO: Secretary of the Air Force (SAFOI)
Wash 25 DC

The attached letter of 24 September from Mr. [REDACTED] concerning
an UFO sighting on 17 September is forwarded under provision of par 7,
AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER



ROGER L. CAPPEL
2dLt, USAF
Asst Admin Officer

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[REDACTED] Seattle, Wash. 9/24/63

Commander, McChord AFB

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Attn: Public Relations & Information Office
McChord AFB, Washington

2d Echo 1002 PM Sq at
87° EEW → SE

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

Date: Sept. 17, 1963 Between 10 and 10:15 PM Pacific Daylight
Saving Time

Location at time of sighting: Houseboat, [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington

Description: Object appeared the same color as the stars and the size of one of the larger stars. It had a constant light as do the stars. My first impression was that two stars were about to collide. However the visibly moving one passed on by the other without incident.

Course of Object: See attached sketch.

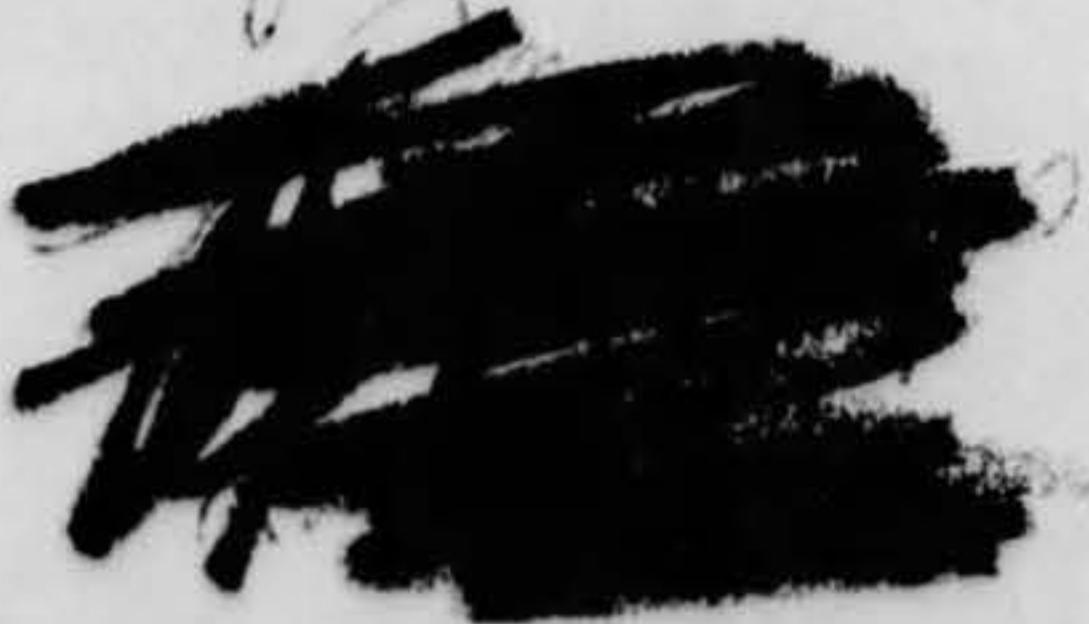
Altitude: Seemed very high. I heard no sound.

Observation: Visited without aid to the natural eye.
First sighted as mentioned in description.
After observing a couple of minutes I glanced away to see if there were other moving objects in sight. Seeing none
(cont.)

I sought out the Object again and was amazed to see it, or another object, headed back in almost the same direction from which the object^{was} originally observed to be travelling.
~~[REDACTED]~~ This time I kept my eyes focused on this one object for 3 to 5 minutes when it disappeared instantly. I watched for several minutes but it didn't reappear. I saw one falling star during this time after the Object disappeared.

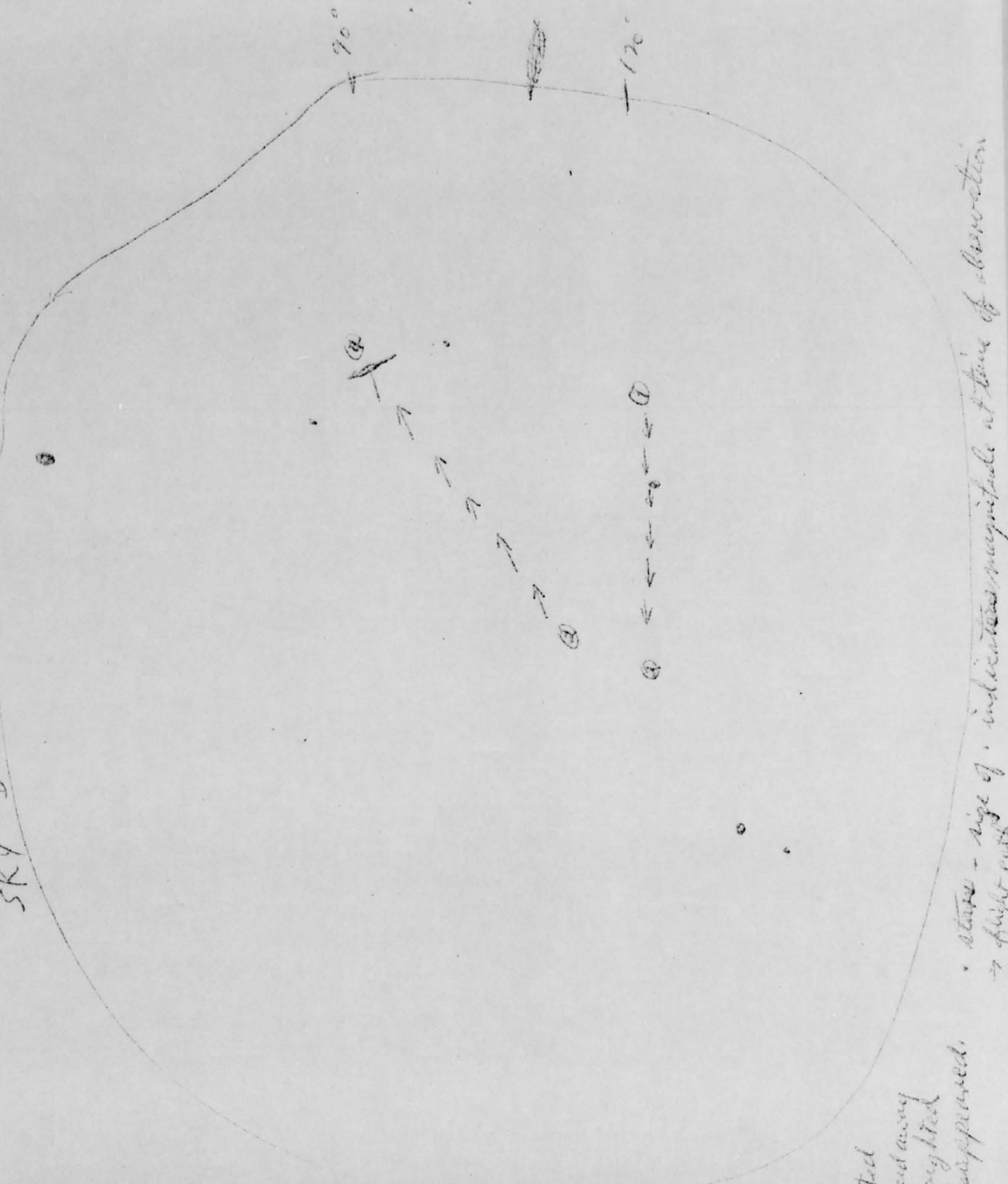
Weather: Very Clear and cool. No moon. Light ground breeze. Capt Jim Hayes with the Boeing Company AFPR office secured the wind velocity from Olympia as being 16 mph at 40,000' direction 340° at 9:00 PM PDT.

Respectfully,

A large, dark, horizontal smudge or redaction mark, likely a signature, located below the "Respectfully," salutation.

Attachment: 1

SKY DOME



1. sighted
 2. Glare away
 3. Remained
 4. Disappeared
- * Starts + size of indicated magnitude at time of observation
→ flight path.

NOTE: The fellow working directly behind me said that about the same time of night on Sept 7, 1963 he saw within 5 minutes 2 such objects he was sure were satellites. Their paths crossed at about the angle shown in my illustration except both flight patterns were to the eastward. The first he watched cross to the horizon. The second he watched only briefly. He was camping in the mountains. His buddy observed the first but not the second object.

HQ2078 C

October 17, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter dated September 24th in which you reported a sighting on September 17th.

Of the two objects you observed, the first was probably an aircraft. We base this on the duration of flight according to your calculations. The second object you observed as Echo satellite. Echo was south of the city of Seattle at an elevation of 87° moving in a southeasterly direction at 9:02 p.m. the evening of September 17th.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington

